

In the Court Room.

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| Five st. damask curtains . . . | £71 | 0 | 0 |
| Five sets blinds and rollers . . . | 5 | 0 | 0 |

Judge's Room.

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| One carpet | 5 | 0 | 0 |
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Sheriff's Office.

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| One carpet (40s.), chair cushion (15s.) . . . | 2 | 15 | 0 |
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Clerk of the Peace Office.

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| Three office chairs and cushions . . . | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Repairing chairs | *1 | 0 | 0 |
| Two carpets | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Refixing iron work to office chair, and listing door | *0 | 6 | 3 |

Total . . . £93 6 3

11. 11. 1860. To Combs. \$ 265.17 3 3.25

At the adjourned Sessions, on the 18th of April, 1857, this account was duly audited (first having been sworn to), and a draft was signed by the chairman in favor of the plaintiff upon the treasurer of the county for the amount.

The matter being brought to the attention of the defendants, and they considering that the magistrates had exceeded their authority, the treasurer was directed by them not to pay the draft—except as regards two items amounting to one pound six shillings and three pence, marked thus,* which were for things ordered by the County Council Clerk, which the plaintiff refused to receive, unless the whole bill was paid—which direction he obeyed.

The account was audited and a draft issued under the statute 7 Wm IV., ch. 18, in accordance with all the provisions of that statute, under the presumption that that statute gave them authority to order these things. The prices are not disputed, but the liability of the defendants or the treasurer to pay the amount, or any part of it, except as above, is disputed.

The curtains and blinds in the court-room still remain there, and the meetings of the defendants, as also of the different courts of justice, have been held in that room since they were put up by the plaintiff, as usual. The carpet also remains in the Judges' room, and the articles furnished for the office of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Peace are still used by those officers.

If the County Council or Treasurer are liable to pay the amount, or any part of it, except as to the sum of one pound six shillings and three pence above-named, in the opinion of the Court they will do so, with interest